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Proposed Changes with Deletions and Additions Shown:

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Repairs and alterations may be made by:

(1) An an organization authorized by the jurisdiction and in possession of a valid Certificate of Authorization for use of the "R" symbol stamp, issued by the National Board provided such repairs/alterations are within the scope of the authorization.

(2) An organization authorized by the chief inspector and in possession of a valid ASME Certificate of Authorization provided such repairs/alterations are within the scope of the organization's Quality Control System. The chief inspector may limit or restrict repairs/alterations for cause.

Owner/user special inspectors may only accept repairs and alterations to boilers and unfired pressure vessels operated by their respective companies per RCW 70.79.130.

Documentation of repairs and alterations, in accordance with the requirements of the National Board Inspection Code (NBIC) as adopted in WAC 296-104-102, shall be submitted to the department.

[Statutory Authority: RCW $\underline{70.79.030}$, $\underline{70.79.040}$, $\underline{70.79.150}$, $\underline{70.79.290}$, $\underline{70.79.330}$, $\underline{70.79.350}$, and chapter $\underline{70.79}$ RCW. 02-23-036, § 296-104-502, filed 11/13/02, effective 12/14/02; 01-24-061, § 296-104-502, filed 11/30/01, effective 12/31/01. Statutory Authority: RCW $\underline{70.79.030}$, $\underline{70.79.040}$ and chapter $\underline{70.79}$ RCW. 00-21-024, § 296-104-502, filed 10/10/00, effective 11/13/00. Statutory Authority: RCW $\underline{70.79.030}$ and $\underline{70.79.040}$. 99-22-026, § 296-104-502, filed 10/26/99, effective 11/26/99; $\underline{98-22-024}$, § 296-104-502, filed 10/28/98, effective 11/28/98. Statutory Authority: RCW $\underline{70.79.040}$. 94-21-002, § 296-104-502, filed 10/5/94, effective 11/5/94.]

Proposed without Changes Shown:

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